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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Pujol et al.

Art Unit: 2143

Application No.: 10/799,227

Examiner: Jean Gilles, Jude

Filed: March 12, 2004

Confirmation No. 7547

For: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND SOFTWARE FOR PROVIDING SERVICE  
INTEGRATION FRAMEWORK

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 9, 2008**

Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was filed in the present case on January 9, 2009.

Applicants now file a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") herewith. Please charge the RCE fee (\$810) to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to file the RCE, thus extending the due date from March 9, 2009 to April 9, 2009. Please charge the extension fee (\$130) to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

In response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2008, please enter the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.